## TLEMEN IN SESSION. Attendance on the Live Stock

Association Meeting.

TERMINAL CHARGE" RESOLUTION

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antenio, Texas, March S .- The anareation of the Texas Live Stock as opened at the Grand opera at the city this morning, with an atof about 1000 members, guests and

thet Marion Samsom of Alvarade the body to order, after which the ris rose to their feet while Dr. Bay-

blessing on the assembly. in behalf of the citizens of San

ate by Captain A. S. Reed of Fort

which he called attention to the and success of the association, leavrecutive committee the duty of Arport.
John H. Rengan, president of the

silvad commission, who was in at-t, as invited to the platform. He ad upon for a speech and readily

all succession followed the reports screary-treasurer and the executive the secretary-treasurer, after the secution and disburse-secution a brief history of the asso-t shown by the membership, polision started with thirty-two

salvisable, resistion was adopted thanking the circ for defeating the local option AFTERNOON SESSION, thermoon seasion begun at 1:30

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stopped, cas C. A. Culherson and President Faul, Jr., of the Texas Cattle Rais-scalion, were invited to the plat-Gorenor Culherson responded to it a speech in a short talk. Hon. Diberg was down on the programme Deer was down on the programme sole Texas Fever." Judge Kle-mend of reading a paner, infro-le, M.R. Trumbower, State veter-ed Illends. The doctor discussed

silving new officers were elected:

a John T. Lytle of Medina county;

aleat, A. B. Robinson of Colorado
scond vice president, C. B. Lucas
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Orange Shipping.

Tena, March 8.—The steamer datas Charles Davis, came down

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this morning from Salem, where she had taken a cargo of general merchandise. The captain reports heavy rains in that section, the river rising rapidly and a great deal of timber comins down. The Cow Creek tram, which has lain idle for some time past, has resumed operations again and put their first timber in the river Saturday. The Una took on a return cargo and left again this evening for the same place. The steamer Lee, Captain Charlie Davis, left this morning for the shell banks, having again contracted with the McGee-Kahman Bridge company to carry shells to Possum Bluff for the Sabine river bridge. The tus Minnie, Captain John Allen, came up from Johnson's bayou, Louisiana, towing a cattle barge with thirty-eight head of beef cattle for Orange.

SESSION OF THE SENATE

SEVERAL MEMORIALS AND RESO-LUTIONS WERE PRESENTED.

Business in the Open Session Was Chiefly of a Routine Nature. Executive Session.

Washington, March 8 .- Most of the new senators were on the floor when vice presiient Hobart called the senate to order a noon today. The other senators were no so prompt in making their appearance. The galleries, save that reserved for the diplovisitors. As soon as the blind chaplain had delivered his invocation, Mr. Pruden, the president's executive aide, appeared with today's nomination of a pension agent at

Some routine business was transacted before the senate went into executive sea

Mr. Elkins (Rep.) of West Virginia pre sented a long memorial from the legislative escentily of New Mexico praying for certain mining legislation, and Mr. Carter (Rep. of Montana a memorial from the legisla

The last communication of ex-Secretary Lamont, dated March 5, transmitting certain papers called for by a resolution of inquiry, was laid before the senate. The vice

quiry, was laid before the senate. The vice president submitted some resolutions of the New York chamber of commerce praying for the early ratification and passage of the arbitration treaty.

At 12-12 p. m. on motion of Mr. Burrows (Rep.) of Michigan, the senate went into executive session. The balance of the session was devoted to executive business, and at 1:50 the senate adjourned until Wednesday.

Waco, Texas, March 8.—Local fire insurance circles are worked up over the refusal of one agency to observe card rates
and limits in writing insurance. It is understood that an agreement in writing
has been entered into by the general agents
to Texas who have representatives in Waco has been entered into by the general agents in Texas who have representatives in Waso that a refusal of any agent doing business for either of them, to conform to uniform rates and to limits of safety prescribed by the general agents as to the percentage of value to be insured, should be punished by the withdrawal of all comparies from such agent. One of the Waso agents has, it is said, refused to comply and today a number of general agents met here to enforce the agreement. They held a private meeting at the Royal hotel, the exact result of which could not be learned. The matter has created quite a sensation among the local reacted quite a sensation among the local of the specific of the St. Louis convention predicting McKinkey's nomination.

Secretary of State Sherman called at 10:45, passing into the capital room. At

is said to be epidemic at Groveton.

CLEBURNE-Thieves robbed the Roman Catholic church of the silver service used in communion, consisting of a challer, a ciborium and a luna, value about \$50.

COLMESNEIL-Good rains have fallen here the past few days, greatly benefiting the stock range and crop and garden pros-

BERCLAIR-Dr. Par. the county physician of the county, was here for the pur-pose of investigating a supposed case of smallpox. He pronounced the disease

chicken pox.

M'KINNEY-Professor G. W. Seoggins, teacher of Lorg Neck school, seven miles cast of McKinney, has sent \$14 to Buckner Orphans' home at Dallas. The amount was raised by the pupils of his school.

GENERAL WEYLER'S VENGEANCE.

He Says He Will Lay Waste What Gomez Left and Make the War

More Horrible.

New York, March 8 .- Sylvester Scovel, the World's correspondent in Cubs, in prison at Sancti Spiritus, writes from his cell under date of March 1: Some idea of how Spain is making war here may be gathered from Weyler's

own words. Two weeks ago this captain general of all Cuba had the aldermen of the town and the townspeople assembled in the public squares and addressed them He said: "Last year Gomes and Macco went west, destroying right and left. This year I am coming east to finish, what they left. I am going to make grim war, and before I get through the country will be as bare as the paim of my hand."

The troops in the town have acted like vandals. They were in many instances quartered on private families. Twenty were alloted to the house of a mulatress of good repute. I am informed that they horribly abused the hosters. Although General Weyler has hitherto prohibited such merciless treatment and punished such atrocities of his soldiers, they have been rare. Cattle for this large number of soldiers have been killed in the public streets and their entrails left to fester and rot under the hot Cuban sun, spreading disease.

Robbery by soldiers became prevalent. At last a Spanish clerk in a Spanish store pursued a thieving soldier who had stolen a hat and killed him. The clerk

The skies are darkening with the smoke of burning property. Five newly built houses of an American's estate at Tunicu, near here, have ben devastated. All the corn was burned by the troops four days ago. Farm houses were razed to the ground. As I have no means of verifying them I will make no mention of the stories of wholesale slaughter of farmers in the country round about. Many wounded men have been brought back to town by ox teams. I can see hospitals

AN ARMY OF OFFICE SEEKERS BE. SETS THE PRESIDENT.

He Held a Short Conference With Secretary Sherman on Foreign Appointments-Reception.

the White House was unabated today. It was not the clamorous crowd of last week, strength features of the executive of the postal savings bill and in favor of the passage of the postal savings bill and in favor of a tention of the postal savings bill and in favor of the constitutional amendment providing for the intent on placing questions of offices and election of United States senators by the geople, and also in favor of the government of the Union Pacific railway. the president would hold a public reception at 3 o'clock, and this caused a general break in the crowds until later in the day.

o'clock. He had seen his venerable moth-er off for a trip to Mount Vernen and then had turned to prominent public men who were in waiting. One of the early callers was John Hay, who is expected to be non-itated amhassader to the court of St. James. He had a brief talk with the presi-James. He had a brief talk with the president, then gave way to Senator Wolcott of
Colorado, who saw the president for the
first time since his return from Europe.
Then came Senators Chandler of Nesson
and Davis of Minnesona Wilson of Wasaington, Cullom and Mason of Hilnots, Allison and Gear of lown, Fairbanks of Indiana and Perkins of California, Representatives Dollivar of Iowa, Babook of
Wisconsin, Hitt of Hilnots, Grosvenor of
Ohio, Hopkiths and Foss of Hilnots.
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Mingled with these congressmen were public men whose names have been prominently mentioned in connection with responsible offices, including Bellamy Storer, whose appointment as a second constant of the connection of the connection with responsible of the connection of the connecti whose appointment as assistant secretary of state is said to be assured. Perry Heath of Indiana, probably assistanc secretary of

passed into the hands of Scoretaries Porter and Royle.

The conference between the president and secretary of state lasted a full hour. It started much conjecture, but these best in-formed said it related mainly to the Initial work of the state department, its staff, etc. Several times during the day the presi-dents desire to receive multiple men as fast

Several times during the day the president's desire to receive public met as fast as possible led to the gathering of crowds in the private office equal in numbers to those outside.

The appointments take a wide range, one of them being for the position of steward of the executive mansion, the applicant being William Edwards of Belvidere, Ohio. The secretary of former Queen Lilious-alani came to the White House at 1 o'clock hearing a note addressed to Secretary Porter. The later was at lunch at the time the ex-queen's secretary did not wait for an answer.

teacher of Lore Neck school, seven miles east of McKinney, has sent \$14 to Buckner Orphans bome at Dalias. The amount was raised by the pupils of his school.

COLMENEIL—Frank Smith of Crockett has purchased 549 beef and stock cattle here, to be delivered in a few days. The stock range here is unusually good for this carly in the year and cattle are fast recovering from their winter acquired thinness.

SHERMAN—The nurserymen of Texas, in a spirit of generosity, have contributed 1250 fruit and shade trees to be given to the tornado sufferers. The trees have all been put in the custody of John S. Kerr, North Brighton street, and he is about ready to besin distribution as per lists furnished by the tornado relief committee.

ALVORD—The canning factory, which remained idle all the past season, will run this season at its fullest capacity. It will give employment during the season to fifty or seventy-five people, which, added to the demand it will create for fruits and vectorable with fuller made a social call later in and Mrs. Puller made a social call later in the day, the president leaving his office to leim should be adured by the pooble.

### THEY ARE AFTER HIM. T., L. & E. EXTENSION

to Slisbee and give Beaumont a Santa Fe connection via the Kaysee, which is a Beaumont road.

A general discussion followed Mr. Wilson's remarks and for a time it seemed as if the harmony which has so long grevailed among the citizens of Beaumont would be dispelled. R. A. Green, W. C. Averill and others contended that if the Texas, Louisana and Eastern expected a honus from Beaumont its tracks should be built direct to the city, while the mill representatives were favorable to the extunsion to Silsbee. In explaining the atand taken by the mills, Capitain Weiss showed where the Silsbee proposition would be of introducible benefit to the Beaumont lumber manufacturers and contended that anything that would also bring prosperity to the citizens of Beaumont. He also explained that the mill men had considerable money tied up in the Gulf, Beaumont and Kansas City railway bonds and that the future of the Kayses was secure if it could obtain the Santa Fe connection at Silsbee.

Mr. I. D. Polk was also inclined to favor the Silsbee proposition became it would be benefit to the suggested that the chairman be authorized to appoint a committee of three to cavess the city on the Silsbee proposition. The suggestion being put in the form of a motion and adopted the chairman named Messes I. D. Polk, W. W. Wilson and George C. O'Brien as the committee.

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car except the wheels and make all needed repairs on an engine. This department is under the superintendency of Mr. Mark G. Papineau, a pleasant gentleman, and a man who is thoroughly familiar with every detail of railway shop work.

John B. Goodhue, local agent of the Southern Pacific railroad, leaves tonorrow to attend the convention of ticket agents to be held in the City of Mexico, Mr. Goodhue is accompanied by his wife and before returning to Beaumont will make an extensive tour of the land of the Montezuma.

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cial from Terre Haute, Ind., says: Four children and their nurse walked out on the Big Four railway treatle to look at the wreck caused by the railway trains. The fast Knickerhocker passenger train from St. Louis to New York dashed around the curve and knocked two of the children into the water, instantly killing them. The woman saved the other two. The names of the dead are Ellen Parker, aged 15, and her brother Robert, aged 12.

Fillbustering Expedition.

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Perth Amboy. N. J. March S.—That a large Cuban expedition has succeeded in getting away from Barnegat is now settled. Captain "Johnny" O'Brien, it is eaid, is in charge of the expedition. He was seen in South Amboy, where the steamer South Portland put in for coal and provisions. Captain Pendleton of the schooner

Williams Summer, which has just put in hore, says:

"When off Barnegat the mate reported that we had passed a suspicious looking schooner and barges. The schooner was a three-masted coaster and the lighter a barge with one spar. Later we were spoken by a tug and its captain confirmed my suspicious of a filibustering expedition. He said the lighter and the schooner had been joined by a steamer and a large crew of men were busy transferring the carso to the steamer."

The South Portland came into the harbor early last week and went to South Arabey. While there the steamer was joined by Captain O'Brien. These facts at once aroused suspicion.

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SENSATIONAL ANSWER

REPLY FILED IN THE SOUTHERN BUILDING AND LOAN CASE.

Solveney of the Association Is Alleged and the Blame for Suit Thrown on Officers.

Knoxville, Tenn., March 8.- The Souththe serial the country ropin about. March acrass mere and the country ropin about may be to town by ox teams, I can see hospitals has alike have been much mattreated here.

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San Antonio, Texas, March 8. brated Cleghorn incurance case, which has Manager Newton of the Sour Lake company was in the city today to attend the railroad meeting. Mr. Newton says Sour Lake is the finest health resort in the world and would soon be among the most popular if it had a railroad. He wants the Texas, Louisana and Eastern extended direct to Beaumont. The road would ress Sour Lake and Mr. Newton says if that route is adopted his company will give a cash bonus of £5060.

F. S. Hammond, general manager of the Texarkana and Fort Smith railway, spent today in Beaumont.

Two Children Killed.

Cincinnati, March 8—The Enquirer's special from Terre Haute, Ind., says: Four children and their nurse walked out on the been on trial in the Thirty-seventh district

Storm Prevented a Fight. Chippewa Falls, Wis., March S.—A snow storm and belated passengers were two storm and belated passengers were two circumstances that prevented a bloody encounter between a gang of bandits and a hundred or more armed deputies lat night. A few days ago the Omaha officials received information to the effect that an attempt would be made to hold up the Duluth limited near Hawthorne. A bagagae and mail car were filled with deputies, but the stegm spoiled the plans of the bandits and no conflict occurred. It is understood that one of the gang furnished the officials with the entire plan which the robbers adopted.

## ISLAND CITY NEWS ITEMS. 3

Dissatisfaction With the Work on the Nottingham Road.

RECORDER CHALLENGES A PREACHER.

If Rev. Sonfield Can Prove His Charges of Open Gambling, John-son Will Resign His Office.

Galveston, Texas, March 8 .- The road to Nottingham seems to be a rocky road to travel for some of the people living down the island. They complain, that is some of them do, that the contractor has not given them full measure in the matter of the distance shelled nor in the quantity of shell put on the road. Some of the inhabitants were before the commissioners court today to make complaint and to stop the contractor's pay until the conditions of his contract are fully complied with. After a ern Building and Lean association case somewhat protracted discussion, in which

Agent O'Brien of the Whittier reform chool, near Los Angeles, Cat., left this norning with his two prisoners, Willie Dannaker and Dennis Brady. The arrest of these hove was somewhat accidental. Dannaker was arrested by the police a few found a letter which indicated that he had found a letter which indicated that he had been guilty of some ufferse and was a functive from justice. The letter was dated from Oakdand, Cal., and Chief of Police Jones telegraphed to the officers there to know if Pannaker was wanted. The Oakland chief of police notified him to hold the prisoner, having in the meanwhile advised the reform school of the arrest. The arent of the school came to Galveston for Dannaker, who had been sentenced to the enough money to buy something to eat. The agent immediately recognized the youngater as a fugitive from the school and took him in, and it so happened that when be left for home this morning he had two prisoners to take back with him.

For some time past Rev. Sonfield, pastor of the Methodist church has been conducting a crusade against vice, and incidentally criticising the municipal officers for failure criticising the municipal officers for failure to enforce the laws against certain species of offending, such as sambling and non-observance of the Sunday closing requirement by the saloons. Recorder Marsene Johnson said today that he would challenge Mr. Sonfield to meet him in joint debate in Harmony Hall and that if the reverend gentleman could prove the charges he had made, he, Recorder Johnson, would resign his office. If Mr. Sonfield should accept the challenge it is thought the debate would prove very interesting, especially in view of the fact that a municipal election is not so far off that candidates are not already in the field.

### EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGED.

In the United States court, F. O. Cursor is on trial on a charge of embezzlement. He was assistant postmaster at Columbia and it is alleged in the indictment that on the 13th of October, 1896, he abstracted from the mails a registered letter contain-ing 125. There are numerous witnesses in the case and the trial will probably last most of the day tomorrow.

UNITED STATES COURT.

F. O. Curson, embezzlement, on trial. Bennett R. Stoddard vs. Charlotte M. Sidbury et al; continued.

Meyer vs. Manhattan Life Insurance com-pany; reset for March 12. John C. Walker vs. Manhattan Life In-surence company et al; reset for March 12. Intervention of Mrs. Kate S. Blake vs. Charles Dillingham, receiver; dismissed for want of prosecution. Nelson S. Easton et al vs. Houston and

Texas Central Railway company; interven-tion of James M. Scales and wife vs. Charles Dillingham, receiver; dismissed. Farmers' Loan and Trust company vs. Houston and Texas Central Railway com-pany; motion to require purchaser to com-

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Ar. Houston, Central depot.... 5:10 a. m.
Through Sleepers Between Houston and
Galveston and Shreveport.
H. W. DOWNEY, G. P. A.
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